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Congratulations to Tennessee's nine newest DARE Parent Program officers. These officers and their administrators

Jason Brockman Estill Springs
Jeff French Blount County
Dwight Garner Pulaski
Kyle Helton Pulaski
Lisa Hoard Knox County

Jimmy Huddleston Gatlinburg
Dennis Mitchell Milan
Jerry Rabern Loudon County
Rachel Salazar Knox County

are recognized for their forward-thinking concern for the children and their parents in their communities by making

their DARE programs more comprehensive than any in the state. The training was four days, centering on teaching adults parenting skills.



MIDDLE SCHOOL 5

July 20-24, 2003
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
TDOA Confernece & In-Service
50 positions maximum

D.O.T. 30 will usher in a new era of D.A.R.E. and D.A.R.E. training. This D.O.T. will be like no other; in fact, it is almost a total makeover of the training most of you remember.

Successful completion of this D.O.T. will allow graduates to be certified not only in the elementary curriculum, but also the middle school curriculum and school-based policing or S.R.O.'s. This revised D.O.T. allows officers to be trained in three disciplines within the framework of one training. This is an exciting innovation as well as being less time consuming for law enforcement agencies and much more financially efficient. Adding the S.R.O component to the D.A.R.E. Officer Training is a wonderful and much needed partnership and I am looking forward to it.

Nothing has changed as far as minimum D.A.R.E. requirements for officers to be trained. All applicants have to be P.O.S.T. certified with at least two years full-time, salaried, commissioned law enforcement experience.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

June 22-26, 2003 - DARE America ® National Conference begins, Atlantic City, New Jersey
* Phase II of the elementary curriculum update can be completed at this time

July 20-24, 2003 - TDOA Annual State Conference begins in Gatlinburg

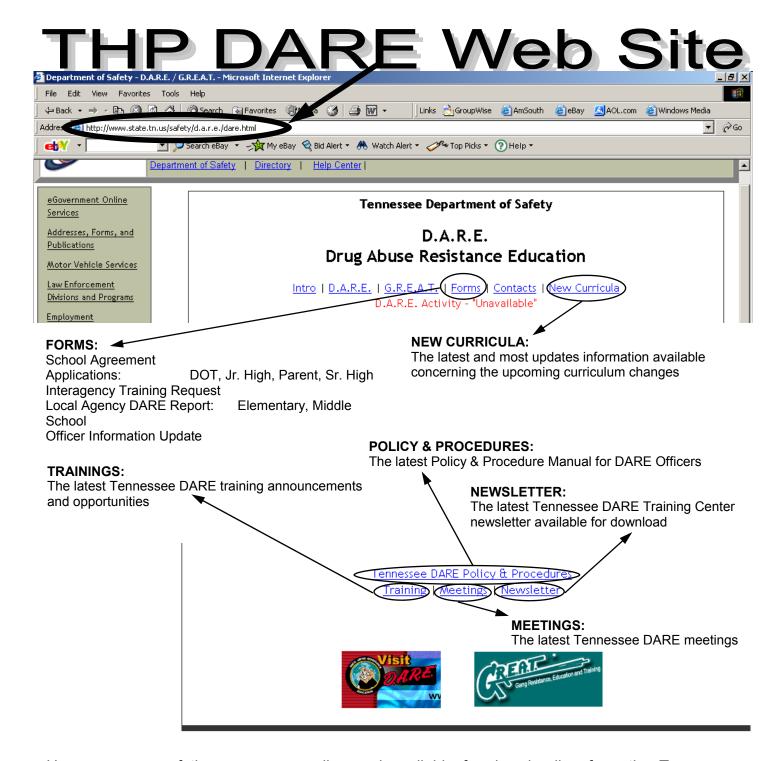
- * Phase II of the elementary and middle school curriculum update can be completed at this time
- * New Middle School curriculum will also be trained at this time (1st 50 applicants only)
- * SRO training will be provided (certified D.A.R.E. officers only)

October 20 or December 1, 2003 - D.O.T. 31, Nashville, Tennessee

July 2004 - DARE America® National Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

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Here are some of the resources on-line and available for downloading from the Tennessee Highway Patrol DARE Training Center's web site. It is an easy way to keep up with the latest happenings as well as having access to the most updated material. For convenience, there are also links to the DARE America and GREAT web sites.

I hope to keep expanding the site and to make sure it is as updated as possible for anyone interested in DARE. If you can think of anything that might help make your DARE experience better or easier, let me know and I'll see if it can be added to the site.



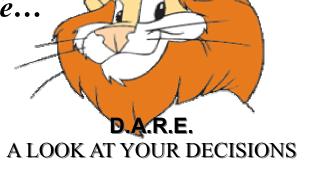
National D.A.R.E. School Resource Officer Training Program



Middle School

Take Charge of Your Own Life...





By Making Informed, Responsible Decisions!

NEW CURRICULA AVAILABLE

he new D.A.R.E. Officer Training will now include the D.A.R.E. Elementary curriculum, Middle School curriculum, and S.R.O curriculum. You see samples of the curricula above. The updates for currently certified elementary and middle school D.A.R.E. officers will take place at the D.A.R.E. America Conference in June and the T.D.O.A. Conference in July. The S.R.O. curriculum will be available at the D.A.R.E. America Conference and both the middle school curriculum and the S.R.O curriculum will be available to certified D.A.R.E. officers at the T.D.O.A. Conference in July.

o not plan on finalized publications being disseminated at either conference. At this time, the goal of having the final curricula, resource aids, and workbooks available for use by the first of October is still on track. There is a chance the publications will be available earlier. For those unable to attend either the D.A.R.E. America Conference or the T.D.O.A. Conference, makeup dates will be scheduled, but not until after the T.D.O.A. Conference is completed.

14th Annual

Tennessee D.A.R.E. Officers Association

Seminar & In-Service





The 2003

Tennessee D.A.R.E. Officer's Association Annual Conference and In-Service is on its way and is being held in the resort city of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Planning has begun and this promises to be one of the best attended and most informative conferences so far. Gatlinburg Police Department, the Tennessee Highway Patrol, and the T.D.O.A. Executive Board are combining to make a most memorable experience. Patrolman Jimmy Huddleston and Trooper Mike Skinner have been working many hours to bring the best of Gatlinburg to the T.D.O.A. and its members.

This year, the most important block of instruction will be the Phase II (Curriculum **Updates**) of the required curriculum and certification update. Both the new elementary curriculum will be introduced as well as the new middle school for those certified in middle school D.A.R.E. A middle school training will also be held for those certified officers that wish to become middle school certified. A new addition to the two-week

D.A.R.E. trainings will be schoolbased law enforcement (SRO) training certification. A certification training for currently certified D.A.R.E. officers wishing to be SRO certified will also be conducted at this year's conference. As you can see, with just these trainings, the conference will be filled with instructional opportunities, but more offerings will be available. They will be made available as they are finalized.

As with all D.A.R.E. trainings conducted by the THP D.A.R.E. Unit, POST certification will be requested. The number of requested hours has yet to be determined. Plan now to attend.

Contact Jackie Sykes at <u>jdsykes@bellsouth.net</u> for more information.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 1, 2003

I send greetings to those attending the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Training Conference.

Drug abuse and addiction destroy the hopes, dreams, and health of our children. As a Nation we must help our young people avoid these dangers. For 20 years, D.A.R.E. has played an important role in educating our young citizens about the destructive realities of drugs and alcohol.

An effective way to reduce the supply of drugs in America is to reduce the demand. By bringing our communities together to teach young people how to avoid illegal drugs, D.A.R.E. programs help stop drug use before it starts.

I commend all those involved with D.A.R.E. for your dedication to fighting illegal drugs and alcohol abuse. Together, we must continue to work for a future where all our children lead productive, drug-free lives.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a successful conference.

George W. Bush President of the United States of America









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